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NORFOLK AND THE STATE QUARANTINE.

The ports of Norfolk and Portsmouth have been relieved of the double quarantine burden. Complying with the demand that those ports be put on an equal footing with Newport News, at which the State quarantine will be abolished on November 1 by Governor Mann's order, the Elizabeth River quarantine commissioners have changed their regulations so as to eliminate State inspection. Thus the farcical State quarantine service practically is abolished, as Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News are Virginia's only ports. But, unfortunately for the people across the Roads, while their ports are relieved of the double inspection handicap, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Norfolk county are not relieved of the burden altogether. They must continue to pay a salary of \$500 annually to a State officer for doing nothing. The commissioners, practically compelled to cut off the fees, could not be induced to surrender the "plum" entirely. Heretofore, the quarantine officer has received fees and a salary for making a bluff at protecting the port from disease; in the future he will take down the \$500 without even having to trouble himself about bluffing.

The Norfolk Landmark concludes an editorial headed "Some More of the Corpses Interred" with this: Newport News is just that much ahead of us. By about 1912 the last sad rites of the farce on this side of the Roads will probably be pronounced. In the meanwhile, let us be thankful to Newport News that we have got off as well as we have.

Newport News was fortunate in being able to appeal directly to the governor, and in having no salary attached to the job of quarantine officer for this port.

THE HOOKWORM IN VIRGINIA.

According to the September Health Bulletin, issued by the State health department, encouraging reports are being received concerning the State's campaign against the hookworm disease. It is indeed encouraging to know that the Virginia health authorities are making a systematic search for persons afflicted with this insidious malady and are taking the steps necessary to eradicate it, but it is astounding to learn that thousands of our people are suffering from this disease, the existence of which was unknown until recently.

Discussing the encouraging reports, the Health Bulletin says:

About twenty counties of the State have already been surveyed, and in some of these much has been accomplished towards the eradication of the disease. Richmond county, on the Northern Neck, has been thoroughly surveyed and shows a tremendously heavy infection with hookworm. The entire Northern Neck is heavily infected, but Richmond county seems to be the worst. Several hundred cases have been treated by the field agents of the department and other physicians in the county, and sanitary conditions are rapidly being improved.

In the district comprising Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Norfolk, Southampton and Princess Anne counties excellent results have followed the work of Dr. Carnal, the department's field agent for the district. In Southampton county several thousand cases were diagnosed, and the latest reports show that considerably more than a thousand persons have been treated.

The hookworm, a joke a few months ago, has become a very serious reality. If one county has several thousand cases there is no saying how many people afflicted with the disease there are in the whole State. Fortunately, however, the disease is easily cured at small cost, according

to the authorities on the subject. Dr. Stiles, the discoverer, says that from 15 to 70 cents' worth of thymol and epsom salts will cure any case. Therefore there is, no doubt, ground for hope that the State's campaign will result in the eradication of the disease in Virginia.

CERTAINLY HE DID.

"Theodore Roosevelt placed himself on record today as opposed to the view expressed by President Taft of one phase of the work of conserving and developing the natural resources of the country," says an Associated Press dispatch from Hot Spring, Ark. Of course he did! The colonel was speaking at the time to an Arkansas audience and was saying that he believed the United States government should help to pay for the draining of Mississippi valley swamp lands, of which Arkansas has some millions of acres. Had the colonel been out this way he might have been telling us that the government ought to spend its money building inland waterways which would be of incalculable benefit to the country at large, instead of planning to improve lands belonging to a single state. But he was not on the coast; he was in Arkansas, and that made all the difference in the world. In Minnesota the colonel put himself on record as opposing certain other views entertained by the President, but when he got back to New York these same views came in for his earnest approval. It depends altogether upon where and to whom the colonel is talking. As somebody remarked the other day, if there were no telegraph lines and no newspapers in the country, Mr. Roosevelt would have very many, woman and child in the country behind him.

Mr. Maynard is keeping mighty quiet these days.

Roosevelt says he would run for the presidency if he thought he could carry a single Southern state. He told the truth and nothing but the truth, but not the whole truth by a great deal.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Dr. Thomas J. Kagey Chosen President of Organization for Ensuring Year.

At its regular meeting last night in its rooms at the Coleman building, the Newport News Medical Society held its annual election of officers. The officers chosen were:

President—Dr. Thomas J. Kagey.
Vice-president—Dr. Joseph T. Buxton.
Secretary-treasurer—Dr. J. W. C. Jones.

The judiciary committee was named as follows: Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, Dr. George E. Newby, Dr. R. R. Gary, Dr. George J. Williams and Dr. W. J. Knight.

The society decided that a day visit shall be any visit paid a patient by a physician between the hours of 8 a. m. and dark and that a night visit is any made between dark and 8 p. m., and that the charge for a night visit shall be double that for a day visit.

GOVERNMENT REVISES THE QUARANTINE RULES.

"Close" Period For Virginia Ports Is Shortened by More Than Month.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A revision of the quarantine regulations of the government, with a view to meeting new requirements of the service, is in progress at the treasury department. The principal change is a modification of the mosquito zone, whereby the special restrictions imposed under the old regulations guarded against the entry of yellow fever at Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth, Va., from April 10 to November 1, are changed to a less period, from May 15 to October 1. The regulations as revised, when approved by Secretary MacVeagh, will be issued in book form.

MRS. TAFT'S CAR HITS BOY.

Child Is Slightly Injured in Accident at Beverly.

(By Associated Press)

BEVERLY, MASS., Oct. 11.—While running through Salem, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, one of the White House cars, occupied by Mrs. Taft and two of her sisters, struck a 5-year-old boy and slightly injured him.

Only the quickest sort of work on the part of Abel Long, one of the executive chauffeurs, saved the child's life. The little fellow dashed across the street directly in front of the car.

Overheard on the Trolley.

"Say, Mayme, did you ever have any turtle soup?" asked a rambled youth of the girl beside him.
"No," admitted the maiden; "but," added she, with the conscious dignity of one who has not been lacking in social experience, "I've been where it was."—Lippincott's.

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CHANGES IN RULES PROPOSED TO BOARD

(Continued From Second Page)

that the cost of living is so high that the janitors in question, who are men of families, cannot live on the salary paid. After some discussion, the motion was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

Appropriation for Summer Normal.

After passing a resolution setting forth that it is the sense of the board that the Sensitive Summer-Normal school in this city be made permanent, the board directed the superintendent and the president of the board to appear before the city council to ask for an appropriation of \$500 for the Summer Normal.

Division Superintendent of Schools Willis A. Jenkins submitted the following comparative report on the enrollment for September, 1910 and 1909:

	Sept. 1910.	Sept. 1909
White	1,987	1,889
Colored	815	788
Total	2,802	2,677
Average		
White	1,906.1	1,768.56
Colored	677.7	678.17
Totals	2,583.8	2,446.73

Number of teachers:—

	1910.	1909.
White	53	53
Colored	18	18

Number pupils in High school, Sept. 1910, 230; Sept. 1909, 197.

The normal training class was opened on October 3 with 36 pupils. All of these are pupils in the High school.

A letter from Secretary F. S. La

Crosse, of the local union of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America asking that the painting of the school buildings be done by contractors on competitive bids instead of by "negro labor" was filed for "future reference" and the clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Salaries Are Increased.

By a vote of eight to one, the salary of Miss Fannie Blackman, secretary to the superintendent and a substitute teacher, was increased from \$25 a month to \$40. Col. Huffman voted against the increase.

After some discussion the salary of Mrs. Fred Barrett, teacher of domestic science, was increased from \$37.50 per month to \$45 per month. Messrs. Sutton, Lenz and Rivins voted for an increase to \$40 a month. Col. Huffman said he voted for this increase because other increases had been made by the board, but that hereafter he will oppose all increases of salaries.

Have Fire Drills.

Mr. Coshy brought up the matter of fire drills in the schools and, after much discussion, the board adopted a resolution directing the principals of the schools to hold fire drills at least once each week. Supt. Jenkins said that he had told the principals to have frequent drills, but that so far as he knew none had been held.

The board adjourned at 10:40 o'clock.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The false prophet has both eyes on the profits.

One genius is about all the average family can afford.

Some men try to save money by not paying their debts.

If in search of a close friend select one with a close mouth.

A woman is judged by the society she's unable to get into.

An optimist believes in mascots; a pessimist believes in hoodlums.

You couldn't broaden some men's views by running a steam roller over them.

A careless philosopher says a man never knows who his friends are until he hasn't any.

—Chicago News.

Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point

SCHOOL PUPILS TOO BRAINY.

Muscles, Rather Than Heads, May Be Tested in Future.

The time is coming when pupils will not be permitted to enter the public schools until they have made good on the ballroom, at basket ball or in some other department of athletics. In other words, present conditions will be reversed.

The foregoing is a part of an address delivered to 600 school teachers at Kansas City at the regular monthly meeting of the teachers held in the assembly hall at Central High School. Dr. H. E. Pearce, of Kansas City, president of the Jackson County Medical Association, was the speaker, and his subject was, "What the Public Schools Should Do For the Physical Welfare of Its Pupils."

Dr. Pearce said that unless the public schools did pay more attention to the physical needs of the pupil and less attention to the mental side, that eventually the American people would dwindle to a race of dwarfs—95-pound women and 110-pound men.

"Unless a child is strong physically," Dr. Pearce said, "there is no use to expect it to be strong mentally, and for that reason I say let us begin to teach the child to stop thinking, as well as to think."

The hygiene and physiology that are being taught in the public schools today, Dr. Pearce believes, are rusty with age and should be thrown out. He thinks that the pupil should be taught how to get well from scarlet fever in a week and the science and hygiene of immunity. The germ of tuberculosis should be studied, he declares. In short, his theory is that the school physiology of today should be more practical.—Kansas City Star.

THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY.

What Farmer's Meals Would Cost at City Restaurant Prices.

Not long since I lunched at a New York restaurant. It was not the most expensive place—but rather above the average in price. The menu card interested me as a new schedule of rates would hold a railroad president. As a farmer I produced food similar to that offered for sale, and I knew what I was paid for it. A man likes to see what is tacked on to the thing which leaves his hand. Strawberries and cream were offered at 25 cents. I figured that a quart of our berries would make about four dishes. Two eggs served in various ways cost 30 cents. You paid 80 cents for a half chicken. Now, my family would feel poorly used if we served less than four quarts of berries. We could hardly keep good natured on four whole chickens.

For berries and chickens alone, therefore, at those restaurant prices, we spend \$10.40 at a single meal. If we charge the prices printed on this card for the salads and vegetables and other things which would make our meal, we should have a cost of \$15, or more than \$30 a day. Of course, my family is a large one, and all are blessed with good appetites. I can buy food cheaper at other city places, but if I take the prices paid by at least 150,000 people in New York, the "daily bread" for our family represents \$30 or more.—Metropolitan Magazine.

WILL BE SELF SUSTAINING.

Hitchcock Talks on Condition of the Postoffice Department.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—"Before the close of another fiscal year the federal postal establishment will become self sustaining. This will be accomplished without curtailing in the slightest the service rendered or lessening in any respect its efficiency."

This statement was made tonight by Postmaster General Hitchcock in connection with the announcement that today he had submitted to the treasury department, five days in advance of the time fixed by law, his estimates of appropriations for the postoffice department and the postal service during the fiscal year beginning on July 1.

A Perfect Insulator.

"Thomas A. Edison prophesies the disappearance of the horse and the disappearance of the shop assistant," said an editor. "Transportation will be electrical some day, and shops will be automatic slot machine concerns."

"Mr. Edison is always original and striking. I remember the first time I ever interviewed him."

"Mr. Edison," I said in the course of the interview, "what is the very best insulator?"

"The only absolutely perfect insulator," he replied, "is poverty."—Exchange.

Monkey Talk.

Professor Richard Garter recently emerged from the African forests after a continuous period of seven years devoted to the study of the monkey language. He has explored 400,000 square miles of Africa in a region where there were only two other white men. The professor still believes the chimpanzee to be the highest type of monkey life and insists that there are twenty-eight sounds in its language, of which he now understands nine.

Already the rush for Gas Heaters has begun; if you have none, see your neighbors—then you will get one, 15.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Bonds and Investments	Surplus Fund
Bank Building	Undivided Profits
Cash and due from Banks	Dividend
	Deposits

Total \$1,775,055.84 Total \$1,775,055.84

Your attention is invited to this Statement and your account is desired.

H. L. SCHMELZ, President. F. W. DARRING, Vice-President. NELSON S. GROOME, Cashier.

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REFLECTIONS OF A CACHOR.

Ideas are mostly silly and ideals are all pathetic.

It's all down hill to the wedding altar, and all up ever after.

The only real luck in four-leaf clovers is that they are not poisonous mushrooms.

The road by which you get but of debt is a hundred times as long as the one by which you get in.

There is nothing that can give people more happiness than to talk about their maladies they think they have but haven't.

—New York Press.

Sues Phoebus Man.

The George B. Skinner Company yesterday began a suit for judgment in the Circuit Court against J. W. Scott, of Phoebus, claiming \$121.

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Sherry wine, per quart 15c

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All 10c whiskey, 5c per drink.

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